

H.C. Wright & W.L. Garrison—

Waterloo, Mar. 8. 1848.

Dear friends,

GARRISON
MSS.

Having been absent several days from home, attending our Quarterly M^g, I did not get sight of yours of the 30th ult. till last evening, and hasten to reply at the earliest moment.— I have read with great interest and union of sentiment the accompanying document respecting the Sabbath, and the proposed Convention. It is a subject which strongly calls for the exhibition of truth in opposition to the prevailing error, which threatens to bind the consciences of men with the fetters of superstition & fanaticism, forged anew on the anvil of religious intolerance. You have my hearty approbation to attach my name to the cause— Should it not be too late when this reaches you— though it is improbable I shall be able personally to meet you. Should health, however, permit, I may possibly send you something in writing.

I am glad to learn our dear William's health is sufficiently improved to admit of his resuming the editorial post.

When H.C.W. is ready to visit our part of the vineyard, his company will, as ever, be welcome.

Yours truly

Thos. N. Gilbert Jr.—

My wife & daughter desirous their love to you both.

